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Applicant(s): Hiroshi SASAKI et al

Serial No. : 10/006,373

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For : LASER MICROSCOPE

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : Lee A. Fineman

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on March 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-27, 38 and 39 are canceled; claim 28 is amended; and claims 29-37 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendment (12)

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Dated: March 20, 2006

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